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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **SYSTEM FOR CHARGING THE USE OF A PACKET-BASED
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Advisory Action (Paper No. 01092006) dated January 12, 2006 and the Final Office Action (Paper No. 992005) dated **September 21, 2005** for a period of **three (3) months** from **December 21, 2005** to and including **March 21, 2006**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, which constitutes a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable

to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 (\$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee).

In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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